**Faith, Hope, Love**

**(Hope)**

* ***The kind of hope we have as Christians is a hope…***
* of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of things to come.
* that builds up a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the things of God.

***As we develop passions in certain areas it’s important we discover how that passion is ignited.***

* We invest in our passions with our:
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Our hope in Christ is fortified through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* We find there is more fulfilment in life when we continually seek \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* As we build wisdom, we are constantly adding to what we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are what keep hope alive.

***8 Practical ways to spur on your Hope in Christ***

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ often.
  + Pray without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Pray God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Get in God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Stay in the Word even if you don’t fully understand what your reading.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_His word.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on God’s word.
  + Do not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the gift of His Word.
  + The Bible is the key to our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Remind yourself of who you are in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + You are His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + You are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + You are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + You are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + You have the hope of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Build long-lasting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with other believers.
  + Have others around you when you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Let others walk alongside you in your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Get in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Thank God for His beautiful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Nature shows us a glimpse of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

* Count your blessings.
  + Literally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them down.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God in private. (when no one is looking)
  + Praise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the lies of the enemy.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ music can change how you hope in Christ.

* Do not miss out on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with your church family.
  + We must not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the assembling of believers.
  + We were made for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Allow others to lift you up in prayer. (Share your needs)

**So What Now?**

* We live in a fast paced world and are easily distracted with good things. We must learn to fix our eyes upon Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.
* When we lose focus, we become hopeless. To keep our focus on what matters, we must practice hope.
* We must set our hearts and minds on things above and not on earthly things.